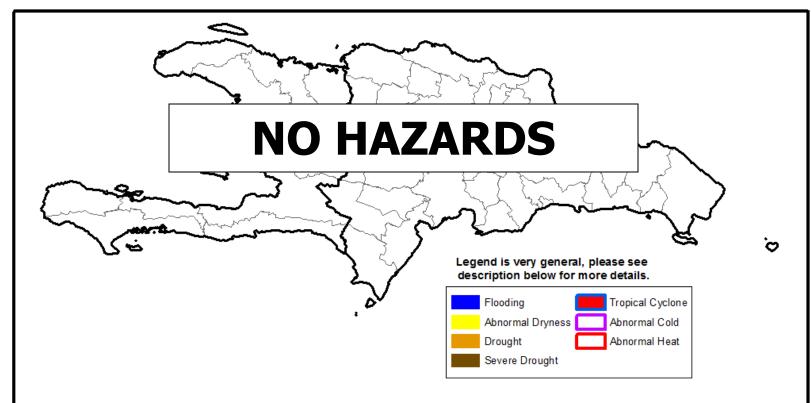


## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook February 26 – March 4, 2015

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Since the beginning of February, above-average rainfall has been observed along northern Hispaniola. Positive rainfall anomalies, with surpluses between 10-50 mm have been recorded over the Nord and Nord-Est departments of northern Haiti, bordering northwestern and northeastern provinces of the Dominican Republic. Above-average rainfall has also been registered along the Gulf of Gonaives region of Haiti, while near-average rainfall has been observed elsewhere. During the past week, light to moderate rains continued to fall along northern Hispaniola, with rainfall amounts in excess of 50 mm over Sabana de la Mar of northeastern Dominican Republic. Light rains fell over central Haiti and western Dominican Republic. The consecutive few weeks with average to above-average rainfall have led to neutral to positive thirty-day anomalies across much of Hispaniola. The continuation of seasonal rains has helped improve conditions over local areas of the Island. For next week, dry weather is forecast over Hispaniola, with suppressed rainfall over much of Haiti and western Dominican Republic. Little to light rainfall is, however, expected over southwestern Haiti and the eastern half of the Dominican Republic.